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November 10, 2004

Mr. David G. Crockett  
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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

*Case No. 2004-00365*

Re: Notice of Proposed Electric Transmission Line Construction Project

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your information regarding the proposed electric transmission line construction on our property. ~~We have enclosed~~ a revised version of what we feel is a better alternative. Your present plan makes our property bear a large amount of the line and basically devaluates our property tremendously. We want the line moved toward the rear of the property. Your proposed location goes across the spring where we intend to install a pond through the WHIP program (copy of contract attached). We also have possible future plans of development (the property was zoned with 19 lots by the previous owner. We also want to know what you are proposing as payment for the easement rights.

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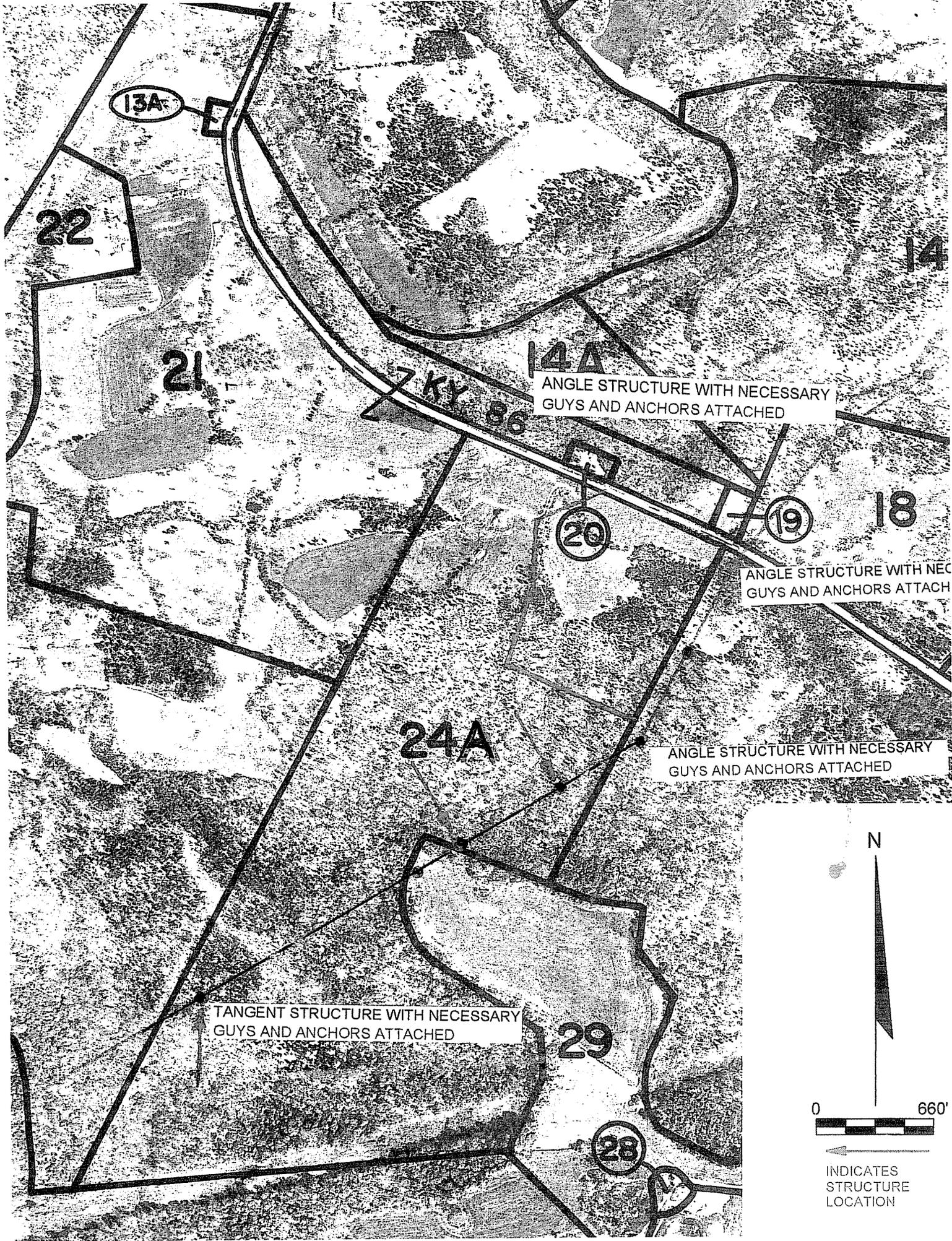
We request that you respond to our request. By copy of this letter, we also request a hearing in Breckenridge County or Meade County to be conducted by the Public Service Commission. We want to be advised of this meeting date and time.

Sincerely,

*Richard & Benita Tullis*

Richard and Benita Tullis

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CC: Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, Ky 40601  
(502) 564-3940



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INDICATES STRUCTURE LOCATION

A. APPLICATION FOR LONG-TERM CONTRACTED ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE WHIP PROGRAM

B. To be completed by NRCS; check appropriate box:
This transaction is for CCC
This transaction is for NRCS

C. State: Kentucky

D. County: Breckinridge

1. Applicant Name and Address:

Richard Tullis
9313 Taylorsville Rd.
Fisherville, KY 40023

2. Applicant Name and Address:

502-681-9981 D Payer

1 a. Phone:

2 a. Phone:

502-477-5612 (N)

I (We) hereby apply for participation in this program and submit the following information in support of the application. I (We) hereby attest that the name(s) listed in Items 1 and 2, have complete control of the property described in Item 3 below.

3. Description and location of farm, ranch, or other unit:

4. The land is owned by the applicant(s): [X] Yes [ ] No If the answer to Item 4 is NO, provide an explanation below:

5. Description of area(s) needing treatment. Type and severity of problem(s), and treatment needed to correct the problem(s):

6. I (We) understand this application does not obligate the applicant(s) or \_\_\_\_\_ to enter into a contract.

6 a. Signature(s):

[Signature]

6 a. Date:

12/20/03

6 b. Signature(s):

6 b. Date:

7. The land has been evaluated and determined to be eligible for the program for which applied ownership criteria is met by the following methods:

Personal Knowledge:

Knowledge of:

[ ]

7 a. Conservation District Board Members

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7 b. FSA Records

[X]

7 c. Deed

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7 d. Other, explain:

8. If application is for WRP, check appropriate box.

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8 a. 10 Year Restoration Agreement

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8 b. 30-yr easement

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8 c. Permanent easement

The signature by the NRCS representative signifies a CCC-NRCS transaction as indicated above.

9. Authorizing Official for:

9 a. Signature:

9 a. Date:

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October 18, 2004

Richard L. Tullis  
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RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Dear Mr. Tullis:

As you know, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") proposes to construct a 161,000 volt transmission line in Breckinridge and Meade Counties, Kentucky. Because this line is expected to cross your property, Jerry Johnson, Real Estate Manager at Big Rivers, talked with you by telephone on July 21, 2003, and explained our need to perform a field survey to accurately locate and design the proposed electric line. The survey and line design have now been completed. Mr. Johnson or some other representative from Big Rivers will be back in contact with you to discuss purchasing from you an easement across your property for that proposed electric line.

The purpose of the proposed transmission line is to increase the reliability of the wholesale electric supply to seven electric distribution substations from which Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provides retail electric service to approximately 9,800 customers in Meade and Breckinridge Counties. This improvement is designed to reduce substantially the risk of electric service outages during storms similar to those experienced in your area in July of this year.

The route for the proposed line begins at an existing line located approximately 3 miles west of Hardinsburg in central Breckinridge County and extends 17.3 miles in a general northeasterly direction to end in an existing Big Rivers substation located northeast of Irvington in southwestern Meade County. The transmission line will typically be mounted on single steel pole structures with some two-pole structures used to accommodate very long spans from hilltop to hilltop along the proposed route. A map showing the route of the proposed line is attached to this letter.

Big Rivers plans to file an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), on or about October 21, 2004, seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing this project. The purpose of the Commission's review of Big Rivers' application is to determine whether the proposed transmission line is required by the public convenience and necessity. You have a right to move to intervene and participate in that proceeding. You also have the right to request the Commission to conduct a public hearing on that application in either Breckinridge or Meade County.



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If you choose to intervene in the Commission's proceeding on Big Rivers' application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, or to request a public hearing in that case, you should contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, telephone number (502) 564-3940. The docket number under which this application will be processed is 2004-00365. If you have any questions for me, you may reach me at (270) 827-2561.

Sincerely yours,



David G. Crockett  
Manager of Engineering and Operations,  
Big Rivers Electric Corporation

DGC/ej  
Enclosure

cc: Jerry Johnson  
Big Rivers Electric Corporation